GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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WLL CONNECTION IN SUNDARBAN
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of WLL telephone sanctioned for the Sundarban areas alongwith their places of installations;

(b) whether the Government have issued any guidelines for their installations;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have come across any irregularities in the installation of WLL telephone for the Sundarban areas;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to take action against those who have been involved in such irregularities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) 508 WLL telephone connections have been sanctioned for Sunderban areas at the following locations:-

Location of BTS sanctioned	No. of WLL telephone	No. of WLL telephone installed
Canning	158	144
Rasirhat	150	95
Raidighi	200	95

(b) & (c): Priority for providing WLL telephone connection is as under:

Sl. No.	Priority (in the coverage area)
1	New VPTs
2	Old pending cases, priority & MP cases for telephone connections
3	Replacement of faulty MARR VPTs
4	New telephone connections

(d) The Government has not come across any irregularity in the installation of WLL telephones for the Sunderban areas.

(e) & (f): Do not arise in view of (d) above.